

NATIONAL DEFENSE COLLEGE OF THE PHILIPPINES

ABOUT THE NDCP

Since 1963, the NDCP has pursued its vision to be the center of excellence in educational and policy development for strategic and dynamic leaders in national defense and security.

The mission of the NDCP is to prepare and develop potential national leaders and policymakers for high positions of responsibility and high command, as well as undertake strategic research and policy studies in national defense and security.

MASTER IN NATIONAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM

The Master in National Security Administration (MNSA) of NDCP is a one-year full-time master's degree course consisting of 39 units earned through various forms of lectures, thesis writing, sub-national security and development studies, as well as academic enhancement travels in the country and the Asia Pacific. Guided by a holistic approach to national security and development, the NDCP follows a curriculum that encompasses the different dimensions of national security administration which include socio-cultural, politico-legal, economic, technological, environmental, and military.

The MNSA is open to qualified military officers, government officials, and private sector leaders. Those admitted to the MNSA program are full scholars of government. Civilian graduates are commissioned Lieutenant Colonels or Commanders in the Reserve Force. Moreover, the MNSA degree conferred by the NDCP is deemed equivalent to the Management Aptitude Test Battery (MATB) for Career Executive Service (CES) Eligibility.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION

To qualify for admission in the MNSA scholarship Program, applicants must meet the following basic requirements before they go through the graduate admission test and panel interview.

1) For Uniformed Personnel in the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP)

- Must have a bachelor's degree.
- Must be a Command & General Staff Course (CGSC) graduate.
- Must not be more than 51 years of age upon admission and with at least (3) years of service remaining, prior to compulsory retirement from the date of graduation.
- Must be nominated by the higher commanding officer or head of the unit.
- Must submit the following documents:
 - Endorsement letter from the unit or from the AFP
 - Birth certificate issued by National Statistics Office (NSO)
 - Summary of Information
 - Transcript(s) and Diploma(s)
 - Annual Physical Exam from the military hospital

2) For Civilian Government , Philippine National Police (PNP), and Philippine Coast Guard (PCG)

- Must have a bachelor's degree.
- Must be holding at least the position of Division Chief and/or its equivalent, with salary grade 24.
- Must have at least ten (10) years of service in government.
- Must not be less than 35 years, but not more than 55 years of age upon admission.
- Must be nominated by the Secretary of the Department or the Head of Agency.
- Must submit the following documents:
 - Birth certificate issued by National Statistics Office (NSO)

- Transcript(s) original and Diploma(s)
- Latest appointment and service record
- Certificates of training and seminars
- Endorsement letter from head of agency
- Notarized Certificate of Commitment by Agency to fund the foreign academic travel.
- Medical certificate from government hospital.
- Barangay, Police, National Bureau of Investigation (NBI), Sandigan Bayan and Regional Trial Court (RTC) clearances.

3) For Private Sector

- Must have a bachelor's degree.
- Must not be less than 35 years, but not more than 51 years of age upon admission.
- Must hold key or executive position at the policy and decision-making level of either; (1) a vital and leading industry in the country; (2) a reputable non-government organization dedicated to social, economic, or cultural activities that impact on national policy formulation; or (3) a prestigious academic institution of higher learning.
- Must submit the following documents:
 - Birth certificate issued by National Statistics Office (NSO)
 - Transcript(s) original and Diploma(s)
 - Certificate of Employment
 - Endorsement letter from Head of organization or its Board.
 - Certificate of training and seminars
 - Registration of the company or the organization from the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)
 - Current SEC Certification
 - Company profile
 - Income Tax Return (ITR) of the applicants
 - Corporate Income Tax Return
 - Latest audited financial statement of company
 - Medical Certificate from government hospital
 - Barangay, Police, Mayor, National Bureau of Investigation (NBI), Sandigan Bayan and Regional Trial Court (RTC) clearances.

4) For Military Officers from Allied Countries

- Must have a bachelor's degree.
- Must be at least Lieutenant Colonel or its equivalent rank.
- Must be nominated by his unit and Armed Forces through the Ambassador of the country.
- Must pass the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).
- Must be a graduate of Command and General Staff Course or its equivalent course.
- Must not be more than 51 years old upon admission.
- Must submit the following documents:
 - Endorsement letter from the Armed Forces through the Embassy
 - Transcript(s) and Diploma(s)
 - Service record and brief description of current position
 - Certificate/result of TOEFL exam
 - Autobiographical essay

ALUMNI AFFAIRS

Known for its reputation of "*where admission is an honor*," the NDCP has produced 1,921 graduates comprising of a virtual who's who in the field of national security since 1963.

The distinguished list of alumni is led by no less than the 12th Philippine President Fidel V Ramos; Vice President Jejomar Binay; three (3) Chiefs of Staff of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP); five (5) Cabinet Secretaries; four (4) Senators; eleven (11) House of Representatives; two (2) Supreme Court Justices; and twenty (20) dignitaries from Allied countries.

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